

# H1N1 Influenza Response: Local Health Department Perspectives

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- LHDs continue to absorb the impact of general budget cuts and uncertain PHER spend down options
- If PHER \$ are available, the scope of use is extremely narrow
- Frustration: hearing praise for public health but reaping the reward of budget/personnel cuts
- LHDs return to services/projects curtailed during H1N1; what is still feasible???